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**Story Headline:** South Sudanese refugee Rose Nathike Lokonyen selected for Refugee Olympic Team at Olympic Games Rio 2016

**Date:** 3 June 2016  
**Place:** Nairobi, Kenya

SHOT LOG & transcripts of sound bites:

- Wide shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen before training.
- Close up shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen before training.
- Shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen stretching before training.

**SOUND BITE**  
Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language):  
"It was 2002 when the war started and we ran away from our country. I came with my parents as well to the Kakuma refugee camp and then some years back, either 2007 or 2008, they went back to Sudan. But we didn’t just run from our country because of war, if my parents could not have even brought us to Kenya I could have even died and so could my siblings and parents."

- Shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen before training.
- Close up shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen before training.

**SOUND BITE**  
Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language):  
"I love running and it is my career. I love running and I started when I was in high school, that’s when I was participating in schools and then I’ve become someone now, yeah."

- Shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen stretching.
- Wide shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen stretching before training.
SOUND BYTE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language):
“It was just a competition, you competed amongst refugees and some of us were running without shoes, like me I was running barefoot. And it was too hot and sometimes the foot can get injured so we are running without shoes, and we ran 10km and I came second in that race which I was have this chance to be selected as one of the best runners.”

Wide shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen stretching.

Close up of Rose Nathike Lokonyen stretching.

SOUND BITE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language):
“I will be very happy to hold the refugee flag because this is where I started my life and where I saw other people and hopefully we can come together as one team even from different nationalities and help us interact with people from across the world from all different countries.”

Shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen before training.

Close up of Rose Nathike Lokonyen before training.

SOUND BITE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language):
“My dream is when I went I just want to help my parents and siblings, then after that help also some of my fellow refugees as well.”

Shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen running with her training group.

Close up shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen during her training session.

Shot of Rose Nathike Lokonyen running with her training group.
End

EXTRA VIDEO CLIP
TITLE: Rose Nathike Lokonyen extra soundbites.
DURATION: 2.33
SOUND BITE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language)
QUESTION: How do you feel about being part of the refugee team?
“Well I don't have any knowledge on me, but it depends when we come together and meet in the stadium we interact with so many people and maybe make friends and become one team because there is no segregation, just become one team, and participate with each other and the Olympics brings people together.”

SOUND BITE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language)

QUESTION: How do you feel about staying in the Olympic Village?
“Well, I feel very happy and glad, because I will meet many people and interact with different people so it will allow us to be united and come together as well. Sometimes you can make friendships and just make a lot of friends and interact together so that there is no segregation, we come as a team.”

SOUND BITE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language)

QUESTION: Have you ever experienced discrimination?
“Yeah well, sometimes that does happen because maybe someone from another country, maybe that person will not feel good about you and just embarrass you and sometimes abuse you, so running from the country is what you do, you're not feeling happy because you are running away from your country and going to someone's country, that person is not good.”

SOUND BITE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language)

QUESTION: What happened to your parents?
“Well I don't know, maybe after they brought us back to Kenya, during the time when they left people, the soldiers during the time they were coming I was just too young and they brought us up to Kenya - I've never seen them after that.”

SOUND BITE Rose Nathike Lokonyen, refugee athlete (English language)

QUESTION: What would have happened had you stayed in South Sudan?
“Well, maybe they could've kidnapped me those people, and also I could've been killed because they were fighting, and yeah.”

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